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In re Application of:

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For: EASILY REMOVED HEATSINK
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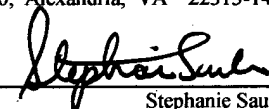
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I, Donald J. Hall, a citizen of the United States of America, hereby declare as follows:

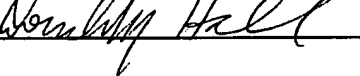
1. I am a co-inventor of record of the above-referenced application.
2. My residence address is set forth below, along with my signature.
3. We conceived, in the United States of America, the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application prior to September 12, 2001. Upon information and belief, this conception is evidenced by a true copy of a photograph, labeled exhibit "A," which shows a prototype of an easily removed heat sink clip as set forth in the

pending claims of the above-referenced application. This easily removed heat sink clip depicted in the photograph was conceived of and constructed prior to September 12, 2001.

4. We actually reduced to practice the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application prior to September 12, 2001. This actual reduction to practice is evidenced by a photograph of a prototype for an easily removable heat sink as set forth in the pending claims of the above-referenced application. This prototype was constructed and worked for its intended purpose prior to September 12, 2001. A true copy of this photograph is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

I declare further that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Dated: May 31, 2005

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